

EXCELLENT GATHERING

Of Business And Professional
Men Of City

At Annual Dinner Of The
Citizens Association

Held At The Curtis Hotel
Wednesday Evening

A Fine Program Of Toasts
And Music Given

Major Bush Made A Most
Stirring Address

The annual dinner of the Mt. Vernon Citizens Association was served at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in the dining room of the Curtis hotel and was attended by nearly one hundred persons.

While the dinner was being served excellent music was rendered by the M. E. Sunday school orchestra. The orchestra also played during the program of toasts.

Two long tables were set in the dining room and the following fine menu was served under the personal direction of Landlord L. W. Drake.

Mulligatawny Soup
Sliced Tomatoes Young Radishes
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, Au Jus
Roast Chicken with Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes Peas in Cream
Fruit Salad
Ice Cream and Cakes
Cream Cheese
Tea Coffee
Saltine Wafers
Milk

At the conclusion of the dinner cigars were passed and President William A. Ackerman of the Citizens Association introduced as toastmaster of the evening, Mr. Charles C. Iams. The toastmaster responded in a few words and introduced as the first speaker of the evening, Judge Frank O. Levering.

The subject of Judge Levering's toast was "Good Roads." The speaker said there was no thing of more importance than good roads. He stated that Ohio was making every effort to have good roads in the future. He stated that the Emperor of Germany sent a special representative to this country to inspect the system of good roads, and after his visit to Ohio remarked that this state has the best plan on earth. The speaker said we have very little improved road in Knox county, but the Citizens Association is endeavoring to secure some good roads. He stated that the committee is endeavoring to get some of the funds, set apart, to build one of the main market roads through Knox county. Judge Levering thought that a delegation of Mt. Vernon citizens should await upon Governor Cox and ask that the road be improved through this county. Many members of the Association signified their willingness of going before the governor and asking for funds to improve the Wooster road in this county. The speaker pointed out how good roads will benefit the merchant. In closing, Judge Levering took occasion to speak of

Which shall it be?
An Edison
—or—
A Victrola?

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FRANK L. YOUNG
Jeweler & Optometrist

the Mt. Vernon Festival Association and to ask the Citizens Association to co-operate and assist the musical organization in every way possible.

A toast that was most interesting from start to finish was given by Major Harold Bush of the Ohio National Guard, Columbus, on the subject "Our Battery." The speaker first spoke of the new battery which has been located in Mt. Vernon. He stated that the new battery had a splendid start and that there was no better material anywhere in Ohio or in any other state than here in Mt. Vernon. He stated that all the members were a clean lot of men and that he expected the local battery to make a great showing for itself. He stated that the battery is in need of about 14 more men to bring it up to the standard so that full equipment can be secured. He said that by May 10, the battery will be up to the standard and the full equipment sent here by that date, unless something else happens which will cause the government to send the equipment before that time.

Major Bush then went into a lengthy statement concerning the trouble existing between the United States and Mexico. He said that if a war should come that perhaps 250,000 would be needed in Mexico. He spoke of the difficulty in obtaining that many men with military knowledge. The speaker thought that the United States was well able at this time to handle the Mexicans, but not prepared should any other foreign country intervene. His toast was very entertaining and he closed by telling of the work accomplished by the Ohio National Guard in the past.

"New Industries" was the subject of the toast responded to by Mr. Henry C. Devin. The speaker told of the industries secured by Mt. Vernon in the past and of the possibilities in the future. He urged the Citizens Association to be progressive along these lines and to make special effort to secure new industries that are seeking a location.

Rev. L. W. Muhlane responded to the toast "Get Together." He somewhat censured some of the members of the Citizens Association for not attending the meetings of the association. He stated that if the members were as regular in their attendance at the meetings of the association as they are in attending meeting of secret societies that there would be a full quota of the members present at all meetings of the association. The speaker urged that there be a more "get-together" movement on the part of the members of the association and he was positive with that feeling more good could be accomplished in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. W. P. Bogardus responded to the toast "Odds and Ends." His toast was most interesting. The closing toast of the evening was given by Mr. William A. Ackerman, president of the Citizens Association. Mr. Ackerman's toast was "Our Association." He spoke of the work done in the past and hoped to see much accomplished for Mt. Vernon the coming year.

SESSION

Of Common Pleas Court Held
On Thursday

Suit Filed Asking For Construction Of Will

Judge Jewell of Delaware convened common pleas court Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. A number of chancery cases were on the assignment for the day.

Construction of Will—
W. H. Bailey, executor of Elizabeth Lybarger, has commenced a suit in the court of common pleas of Knox county against S. L. Bailey et al., asking for the construction of the will of the late Elizabeth Lybarger. Frank O. Levering is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Offices Closed—
All the offices of the Knox county court house were closed Thursday morning during the hours of the funeral of the late Teresa Tighe, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Tighe, clerk in the office of the probate judge.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Wednesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paul of Coshocton avenue.

"The Lights of London" and "The Silver King" are two old-time successes scheduled for revival in London soon.

IS GIVEN PASSPORTS

Charge O'Shaughnessy To
Leave Mexico Tonight

Act Is Regarded As A Sensational
Development

And Forecasts Declaration
Of War By Mexico

U. S. Restores Embargo On
Arms And Ammunition

Mexican Charge At Washington
Asks For His Passports

Washington, D. C., April 23—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge at Mexico City, has been handed his passports by General Huerta and is preparing to leave Mexico City.

Charge O'Shaughnessy telegraphed the state department under date of Wednesday night as follows:

"Having been given my passports, I am leaving tomorrow night or Friday morning."

The message was given out at 3:20 a. m.

Huerta's handing of passports to Charge O'Shaughnessy was regarded as a most sensational development in the situation, as it was believed to forecast a declaration of war on the part of Huerta. The giving of passports to a minister of charge d'affaires in most cases, though not invariably has preceded a declaration of war.

CALIFORNIA RUSHES TROOPS
San Francisco, April 23—Governor Hiram W. Johnson ordered nine militia companies from San Diego to the Mexican border yesterday. The order followed appeals from San Diego and border towns and a statement from Major W. C. Davis, commanding the border patrol, that the Federal troops there were inadequate for full protection.

ALGARA TO ASK FOR PASSPORTS
Washington, April 23—Charge d'affaires Algara stated this morning that he will probably ask for passports late today.

MOBS FORMING
Washington, April 23—Private advices received here disclose that mobs are forming in Mexico City for an anti-American demonstration. Americans are threatened on streets and are concentrating at the United States Embassy for protection.

TO RESTORE EMBARGO
Washington, April 23—It is stated on high authority that an order restoring the embargo on arms and ammunition consigned to Mexico was sent early today to the headquarters of the southern army division.

EMBARGO ORDERED RESTORED
El Paso, April 23—General Ortega, in charge of four Mexican troop trains, is reported to have left Chihuahua for Juarez. Col. Hatfield wired war department for instructions and received orders to restore embargo on arms consigned to Mexico.

FLAG OF TRUCE VIOLATED
Washington, April 23—This statement was issued by the navy department:

"A dispatch from Rear Admiral Badger received at 3:40 a. m. reports that a flag of truce was repeatedly violated by the Mexican Federals."

"INVITES" U. S. TO WITHDRAW
Washington, April 23—General Carranza, the Constitutionalist chief, has addressed a note to the American government resenting the seizure of Vera Cruz. He characterizes it as a hostile act against the Mexican nation in "violation of the national sovereignty," and "invites" the United States to withdraw.

This was the situation which confronted President Wilson and the Washington administration today.

BANNER WANT ADS. PAY

FELL DEAD

While Walking In Yard At
Daughter's Home

Death Comes Suddenly To
Mrs. John Redman

While walking in the yard at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Claypool at 503 North Mulberry street, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Mary Catherine Redman, widow of the late John Redman, died suddenly of heart failure. She had been feeling unusually well during the past few days and her death, at this time, was unexpected.

At about 3 o'clock Mrs. Redman, in company with her daughter, went for a short walk in the yard. They walked in the yard for several minutes and then Mrs. Claypool returned to the house where she remained only a short length of time. On her return to the yard she found her mother lying upon the ground and she was dead when she reached her. Mrs. Redman has been suffering with hardening of the arteries for nearly a year and sudden stoppage of the heart is attributed as the immediate cause of her death.

Four years ago Mr. Redman died and Mrs. Redman came to the Claypool home to live. Her health was good until about a year ago when her trouble began to develop. She was born in Muskingum county September 2nd, 1844. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. S. Claypool of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. John Brown of Gratiot, Ohio. Mrs. Redman was a member of the Christian church.

Short funeral services will be held at the Claypool home Friday. The remains will be taken to Gratiot immediately afterward for interment in the Gratiot cemetery.

SUDDENLY

Death Comes To James H.
Cooksey Of Morgan Tp

Dropped Dead In The Yard
At His Residence

James H. Cooksey, father of Mr. Gail O. Cooksey of Mt. Vernon, died very suddenly Thursday morning at his home in Morgan township, his death being due to heart trouble. Mr. Cooksey arose at an early hour and was enjoying the best of health. He walked into the yard and suddenly fell. Before medical attention could be secured death had resulted.

The deceased was born February 10, 1853, near Rocky Ford, Licking county. He spent his early life on his father's farm. He was united in marriage February 28, 1877, to Margaret J. Honey. All of Mr. Cooksey's life was spent in Knox county where he was widely known as a loving husband and father, an honest citizen and a kind neighbor. He is survived by his wife and three children, Gail O., of Mt. Vernon, Fred and Bessie, living at home. He is also survived by 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Mr. Cooksey was a member of the Fairview Christian church and Sycamore Valley lodge, No. 553, I. O. O. F. of Brandon. The funeral services Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the late home and interment in the Fairview cemetery.

BITTEN

By A Dog Was Young Cecil
Knerr

Cecil Knerr, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knerr, residing north of the city, was badly bitten by a dog, owned by George E. Beene, Thursday morning. The boy was at the Beene home when he was attacked by the animal. It leaped upon his chest and knocked him down. He was bitten on the arm, but jerked loose. The boy began to kick at the animal to keep it away but was severely bitten upon both legs. He was rescued from the dog by persons who witnessed the affair.

The Chicago Cubs and Boston Braves appear to be weak in the pitching department. With a reliable finger added to each staff O'Day and Stallings would be able to command attention.

PROGRAM

For The Commencement At
Walhonding

The program for the commencement exercises at Walhonding which will be held Tuesday evening, April 28, is announced as follows:

Music.
Invocation—Rev. Middleton.
Music.
Class Motto: "Tonight We Launch, Where Shall We Anchor?"—Eva Shultzman.
Oration—"The Call to Science"—Alvin B. Fox.
Music.
Class History—Opal Pearl Fox.
Oration—"The Quest of Fame"—Francis H. Cummings.
Music.
Class Prophecy—Walter R. Busenbarg.
Valedictory—Barton G. Williams.
Music.
Class Address—Prof. A. A. Crechilus, Ada, Ohio.
Music.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Music.
Benediction—Rev. Middleton.
Music furnished by Johnston's Orchestra.

KENYON

Shut Out At Baseball By Y.
M. C. A. Team

On Benson Field Wednesday
Afternoon

Kenyon was shut out by the local Y. M. C. A. lads on Benson field at Gambier Wednesday afternoon by a score of 12 to 0. The college men while they threatened to score on several occasions, never had a chance to win. The Y. M. C. A. team scored six runs in the opening round. Norrick's delivery was puzzling, Kenyon securing but three safe hits. Van Voorhis was behind the bat for the locals. Moore, the first Kenyon slabman, was driven from the mound in the first inning. He was replaced by Clemens who pitched good ball, but could not hold down the Y boys who have found their batting eye early in the season. Several times Kenyon got men on bases, but Norrick was always very effective in these pinches.

COMMUNICATION

A STATEMENT
Last evening, April 22, a meeting was held at the request of the official members of the Baptist church of Fredericktown at the residence of Dr. H. H. Hurley in Mt. Vernon for the purpose of conferring regarding the scandal which was so prominently aired a short time ago in Fredericktown.

The following were present at the conference: Rev. Harley Chapin and six of the official members of the Fredericktown Baptist church. The ministers who accepted the invitation to advise with these brethren were: Rev. Dr. Hurley, Rev. J. Tudor Lewis of Niles and Rev. Dr. Rose of Granville. At the close of the conference the advisory committee unanimously agreed:

1. That the charge of adultery made against Dr. C. H. Wright and Mrs. Harley Chapin, in the petition filed for divorce by Rev. Harley Chapin, was not sustained. Rev. Mr. Chapin in himself admitting the same, although the parties to the scandal were far from blameless, being guilty of great indiscretion and moral wrong.

2. In view of the fact that the specific charges of adultery charges against Mrs. Chapin by her husband in his petition for divorce are confessedly erroneous and untrue to the facts, it in our judgment that Rev. Chapin is in honor bound as a gentleman and a Christian and especially as a Christian minister, to publish over his own signature, a retraction of the charge of adultery made against his wife in his petition for divorce, thus freeing her from the unjust charge brought against her, and also wiping out the memory of such a charge in the minds of her children in the coming years, which, if left to stand, would place their mother in dishonor for all time to come.

C. J. ROSE.
J. TUDOR LEWIS.
H. H. HURLEY.

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